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## YEO FORGERY TRIAL.

## RIGHT OF WITNESSES TO BE IN COURT.

## JURY QUESTIONS PRESENCE OF MR. KING AND MR. DOVEY.

## CHEQUE TRANSACTIONS.

An unexpected interruption of the proceedings in the Carvalho Yeo forgery trial occurred this morning, when the Court resumed, Mr. A. H. Ferguson, manager of the Chartered Bank, who is the foreman of the jury, questioning the right of certain persons to be in Court.

He mentioned the names of Mr. E. R. Dovey and Mr. T. H. King in this connexion, and counsel for the Crown, Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., assured the jury that the former would not give evidence in the case, and that Mr. King would not again enter until he gave testimony.

Later in the morning, Mr. F. X. M. da Silva, assistant at the Netherlands Trading Society, caused some surprise by identifying the accused in the dock, though he failed to do so at the Police parade.

He explained to Mr. Jenkins that he was ill at the time of the parade and just took a "sort of a glance" at the line.

## WITNESS'S "SORT OF A GLANCE."

A matter concerning witnesses was raised by Mr. A. H. Ferguson when the case was resumed to-day. He said that in making the following remarks on behalf of the jury, they were not meant in any spirit of criticism. He went on to say that members of the jury were there. I notice, looking through the stubs of cheque books, that occasionally cheques are made out in court while the case was proceeding and he mentioned the name of Mr. Dovey.

Mr. Potter thanked the jury for raising the point, and stated that Mr. Dovey would not give evidence.

Mr. Ferguson then stated that the presence of Mr. T. H. King. From time to time during the day you have to get a cheque for what you mean.

To that, Mr. Potter replied that police witnesses usually gave evidence which was not seriously challenged. Mr. King would give what was mistaken, Mr. Jenkins looked evidence to prove the finding of through the cheque register and certain articles in the Treasury pointed out that on December 29, 1927, there were ten such cheques, and his evidence would be merely formal.

His Lordship remarked that, strictly speaking, Mr. King should not be in court, upon which Mr. Potter gave an assurance that Mr. King would not again enter the court until his evidence was re-queued.

The first witness to-day was Cheung Yam-chuen, first shroff to the Treasury, who said he had been in the Government service for 23 years. His duties were to distribute all cheques in connexion with works done in the P.W.D. and with regard to pensions, including widows and orphans and the police department.

Witness's Duties. For the purpose of making payments he received vouchers from the cashier. Usually the vouchers were handed to a clerk who in turn gave them to witness but sometimes he received them direct from the cashier.

When he received the vouchers he made a record of the amount and the payees in a Chinese book. After he had checked up to see that the vouchers tallied with the cheques he gave the vouchers to the book home as it was purchased by a clerk to send to the payees. Witness kept the cheques in his kept in the office.

Mr. Sheldon: Do you mean that the vouchers themselves are sent to the payees?—No. The clerk writes notifying payees to tell the clerk what amounts I want and he makes out the vouchers.

Witness said he was in charge of the Tung Tak Land Investment Company's office on the sixth floor of the China Building. The principal tenant of the floor employed him to collect rents and to let offices. Witness first saw accused on September 1, 1927, in the Tung Tak Building. He gave the name of the firms mentioned on the allegedly Yeoong Tak and stated he was a forged cheques between August house-building contractor, the 19 and December 31, 1927.

## MOTOR LIFEBOATS ON LINERS?

## THE SAFETY OF LIFE AT SEA.

## AUTOMATIC DEVICE TO SAVE WIRELESS OPERATORS.

## ITS VALUE IN DOUBT.

London, Nov. 27. The extreme peril of the wireless operator in the event of a shipping disaster, brought vividly to the forefront by the Vestris incident, in which Mr. Noel Laughlin, among others, lost his life was discussed in the House of Commons to-day.

Sir Robert Thomas (Liberal) asked the President of the Board of Trade whether, with a view to affording wireless operators on board ships a chance of saving their own lives when their ships had to be abandoned, he would order investigations to devise a means whereby wireless apparatus could be set to tap out automatically the S.O.S. signal and the latitude and longitude of the vessel.

### No Difficulty.

Sir Philip Cunliffe Lister replied that he was advised there would be probably no difficulty in devising such an instrument, but he thought, in the ordinary way, it would be of very little use as it would be in operation for a very short time.

It would make no provision, of course, for replying to any messages from ships coming to the rescue.

Wireless operators had always behaved with tremendous gallantry and, by remaining at their posts, they had not merely sent out the S.O.S. but had received messages from ships coming to the rescue.

### Motor-Lifeboats.

His department would be glad at any time to discuss the value of any automatic apparatus but the difficulties must be borne in mind.

Asked whether he would consider making it compulsory for every passenger boat should carry at least one motor-lifeboat equipped with wireless and wireless receiver, Sir Philip Cunliffe Lister replied that these questions would be considered at the International Conference on the safety of life at sea which would take place next spring.

### Rye Disaster.

The recent disaster to the lifeboat at Rye Harbour, in which seventeen lives were lost, was recalled by a question put by Commander Kenworthy (Labour) as to the position of the Royal National Lifeboat Institution. Sir Philip Cunliffe Lister replied that subject to the provisions of the Merchant Shipping Act, the National Lifeboat Institution had always had full responsibility for providing and maintaining the lifeboat service on the coasts of the British Isles. He did not think there was any reason for seeking to take away from the Institution the great public service which it had discharged faithfully and well since it was founded in 1824—British Wireless.

He suggests that the members should submit reports to their respective Governments after the conference.—Reuter.

## MORE UNEMPLOYED.

## INCREASE AGAIN SHOWN IN RETURNS.

London, Nov. 27. The latest return gives the number of unemployed as 1,364,400, this being 16,222 more than the week before and 238,140 more than a year ago.—British Wireless.

### AIR MAIL SERVICES.

London, Nov. 27. The Postmaster General announced that owing to the suspension of certain connecting air services abroad, the letter air mail services to Denmark, Sweden and Norway and the air parcel services to Denmark and Sweden have been suspended until further notice.—British Wireless.

## STARTLING NAVAL FIGURES.

## BRITAIN'S CONTRIBUTION TO DISARMAMENT.

## MANPOWER COMPARED

London, Nov. 27. A most enlightening statement of the comparative strengths of the navies of the world in respect of man-power, was given by Mr. W. C. Bridgeman, the First Lord of the Admiralty, in reply to a question in the House of Commons to-day.

He ventured a comparison between the personnel of the navies of the Great Powers in July, 1914, and July this year. In round figures they were

	1914.	1928.
Britain	146,000	101,000
Dominions	5,000	8,300
America	67,000	113,000
Japan	60,000	85,000
France	69,000	62,000
Italy	40,000	46,000

The figures showed that only Britain and France had reduced their personnel, the United States having almost doubled.

In reply to a further question, Mr. W. C. Bridgeman said he had always tried to point out that this country had done more in the direction of disarmament than any

## ILLNESS OF PRINCE GEORGE DENIED.

## Press Rumours Described as Entirely Incorrect.

## IN EXCELLENT HEALTH.

London, Nov. 27. The Admiralty announces that the Commander-in-Chief, America and the West Indies Station, reports that rumours appearing in the press as to the illness of Prince George are entirely incorrect.

His Royal Highness is in excellent health.—British Wireless.

Prince George, who was for a time on the China Station, is now continuing his naval training as a Lieutenant on H.M.S. Durban on the West Indies Station.

other, and as regards the future, he would do his best to see that this country was secure.—Reuter and British Wireless.

### American Gesture.

Washington, Nov. 27. Mr. F. A. Britten, the Chairman of the Naval Affairs Committee of the House of Representatives, has cabled to Mr. Stanley Baldwin suggesting that a joint meeting of a committee composed of members of the British Parliament and of the U. S. Naval Affairs Committee, should be held in Canada after March 3rd, to discuss the subject of equality of sea-power between Britain and the United States in all classes of warships not affected by the Washington Arms Conference.

He suggests that the members should submit reports to their respective Governments after the conference.—Reuter.

## GRAF ZEPPELIN FOR NORTH POLE.

## ARCTIC FLIGHT TO BEGIN IN 1930.

## Berlin, Nov. 27.

Dr. Eckener, the designer of the Graf Zeppelin, and Dr. Nansen, the Norwegian explorer, have recently been conferring with the Ministry of Transport with a view to an airship flight over the North pole.

It has been decided to grant permission for the Graf Zeppelin to fly over the Arctic for scientific purposes. The financial end of the flight will be in the hands of the Aero Arctic Society.

Dr. Nansen is the President of the Society for the Exploration of the Arctic.—Reuter.

## NEW SHIP LAUNCH AT TAIKOO.

## MRS. SOUTHORN NAMES "PANGKOR."

## SPLENDID STEAMER FOR STRAITS SERVICE.

## THE "DOUBLE THIRD."

The third vessel of her class to leave the slips at Taikoo Dockyard, the twin-screw steamer "Pangkor," built to the order of the Straits Steamship Company for service in the Malayan Archipelago was launched this morning, the naming ceremony being performed by Mrs. Southorn, wife of His Excellency, the Hon. Mr. W. T. Southorn, who was also present.

Incidentally, it was the third occasion on which Mrs. Southorn had taken a principal part in a launching ceremony. The new craft took to the water gracefully, amid great enthusiasm.

### Mr. Brown's Speech.

Mr. N. S. Brown presided at the reception held subsequent to the launching, and, on behalf of the Taikoo Dock, made a brief speech, thanking Mrs. Southorn and those present. He said it gave him great pleasure to see so many present at the launching, and they were greatly indebted to Mrs. Southorn for carrying out the naming ceremony.

The Pangkor was the third of her class to be built and launched by the Taikoo Dock and it was to be hoped that she was by no means the last. If he might say so, the ship had proved agreeable in design and capabilities, and it was notable that her two sisters had been employed for some time in the Eastern Archipelago with conspicuous success and were doing excellent work.

It is understood that the latter's relatives are on their way to Shanghai for the purpose of taking him home permanently.

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### Mr. Southorn's Speech.

Mrs. Southorn, replying, said:—Your Excellencies, Mr. Brown, ladies and gentlemen—I feel it a great pleasure and a great honour to be invited to name the good ship Pangkor to-day, and I am unable to express my thanks adequately for the beautiful souvenir presented to me by my kind friend, Mr. Nollage Brown, on behalf of Tai-

koo. The launching of a ship is no thrilling an incident that one needs no reward for performing the ceremony. But I shall treasure this memento of a very interesting event.

My husband said the other day that a wedding was the only occasion on which he felt impelled to quote poetry, but I must confess I think the launching of a ship appeals to one's poetic nature in a very special way. And especially does one feel that there is a subtle compliment in asking a woman to launch a ship, for every ship of every kind and class is known as "she." We must have a sisterly feeling for ships. Moreover, we have a classic example of a woman concerned with a launching—a launching on a very large scale, according to the Elizabethan poet.

"There are two things to be remembered from the nature of the illness, namely, that progress must be slow and that there must be ups and downs, but progress has been made."

This announcement was received with enthusiastic applause.

Sir William Johnson Hicks, speaking at Dartford, said that the latest news of the King was distinctly better. He saw the Duke of York before leaving London and the Duke told him that His Majesty had had a better night and was easier to-day.

### Hopes for Still Better News.

"The King is going on well," said the Home Secretary, "and we have reason to hope that before long you will get better news still."

Indication that the public anxiety regarding His Majesty had been somewhat relieved was also afforded by the fact that the Queen and Princess Mary left the Palace during the afternoon to pay some personal visits.

They were warmly cheered by the large crowds waiting outside the gates of the Palace.

### Worldwide Sympathy.

Messages are being received from all parts of the Empire and other countries expressing sympathy with the King and the Royal Family and hopes for His Majesty's speedy recovery.

It is understood that the Prince of Wales has been receiving the substance of the bulletins regarding the King's illness. The messages are sent first to Dar-es-Salem, in Tanganyika, which they reach in about two hours. They are then transmitted to Dodoma, whence they are dispatched by courier, using a motor lorry, to the Prince's camp at Kondou, 180 miles within the bush.—Reuter and British Wireless.

## PRINCE OF WALES RETURNING.

## HIS MAJESTY SLIGHTLY IMPROVED.

## MORE HOPEFUL BULLETIN LAST NIGHT.

## CRUISER FOR PRINCE.

London, Nov. 27. "The King had a less disturbed day. His temperature is lower than at the corresponding hour last evening and his strength is maintained," states the bulletin issued to-night by Lord Dawson and Sir Stanley Hewitt.

The Admiralty has ordered the cruiser, H.M.S. Enterprise to proceed from Aden to Dar-es-Salam to be at the disposal of the Prince of Wales.

The Prince of Wales has cabled to Mr. Stanley Baldwin from Dodoma: "In view of His Majesty's illness, I and my brother are returning to England as soon as possible."

It is understood that the Prince's decision is not the result of any message recalling him, but has been taken entirely on his own initiative.

### Some Sleep.

Reuter understands that His Majesty obtained a certain amount of sleep during the day and this undoubtedly has resulted in the improvement noted.

The phrase "strength maintained" which appears in to-night's bulletin and in most of the previous





A group of French officials at the Shanghai Armistice Day celebrations, to which many of the pictures on this page relate.



Members of the new Shanghai art club which was recently opened, the ceremony being performed by Mrs. Cunningham.



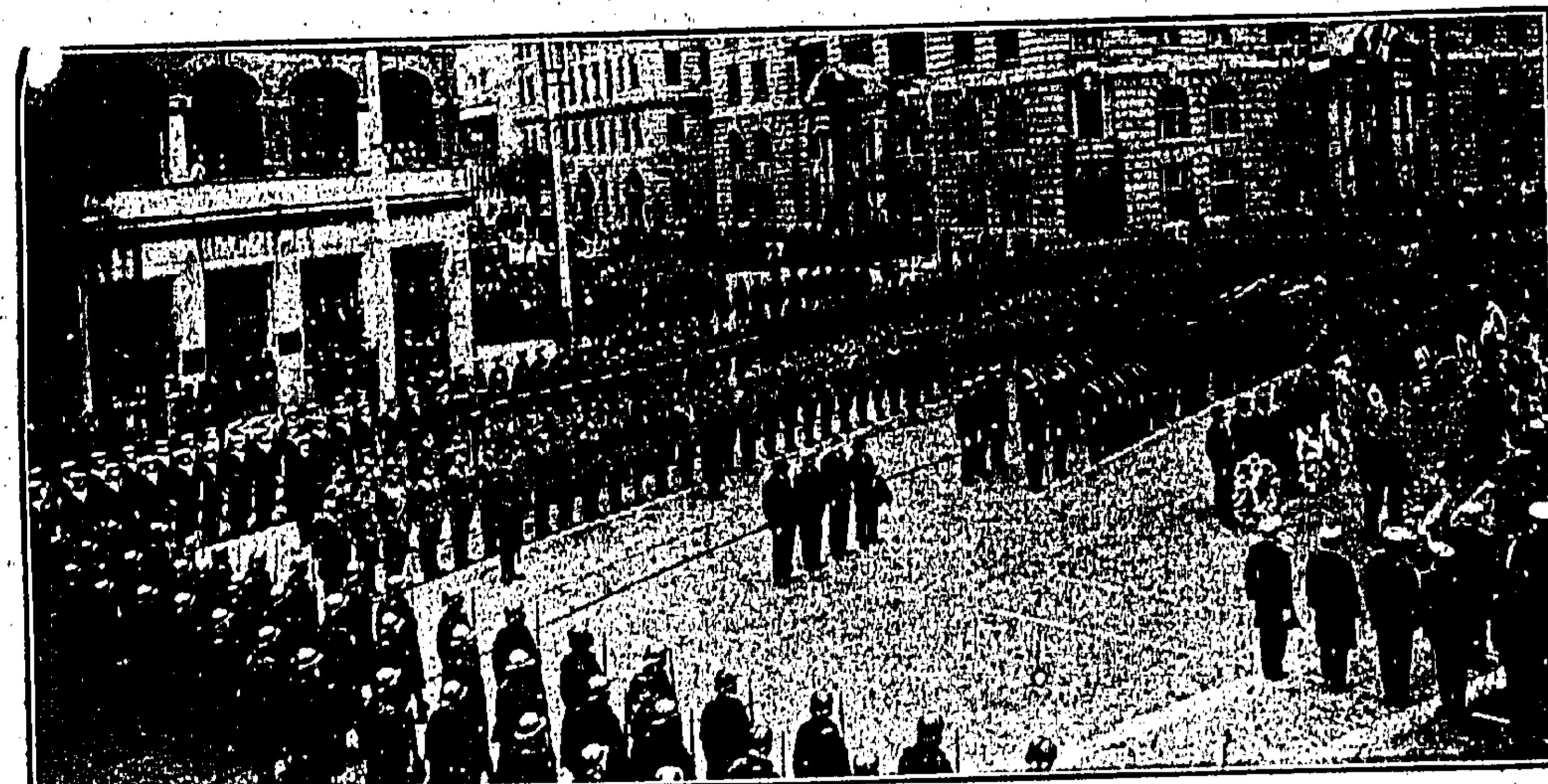
Mr. Wunze King, Shanghai Commissioner for Foreign Affairs, shown passing in front of the War Memorial on Armistice Day.



Admiral Von Scheer, the German Commander-in-Chief at the Battle of Jutland, who has just died at the age of 65.



A part of the large crowd which gathered at the Shanghai Race Course on Champions Day, among whom is Mr. Fessenden, shown at the extreme left.



Troops and naval men of the Allies formed in a square facing the War Memorial on the Shanghai Bund on Armistice Day.



General Bramwell Booth, revered leader of the Salvation Army who is now out of danger.



M. C. Grosbols, President of the French War Veterans' Association, on the left: M. E. Berthe, and M. Brunotti.



A well-known Shanghai lady, Miss Bycroft, with members of the Girls' Friendly Society, who called to wish her happiness on her sixtieth birthday, recently.

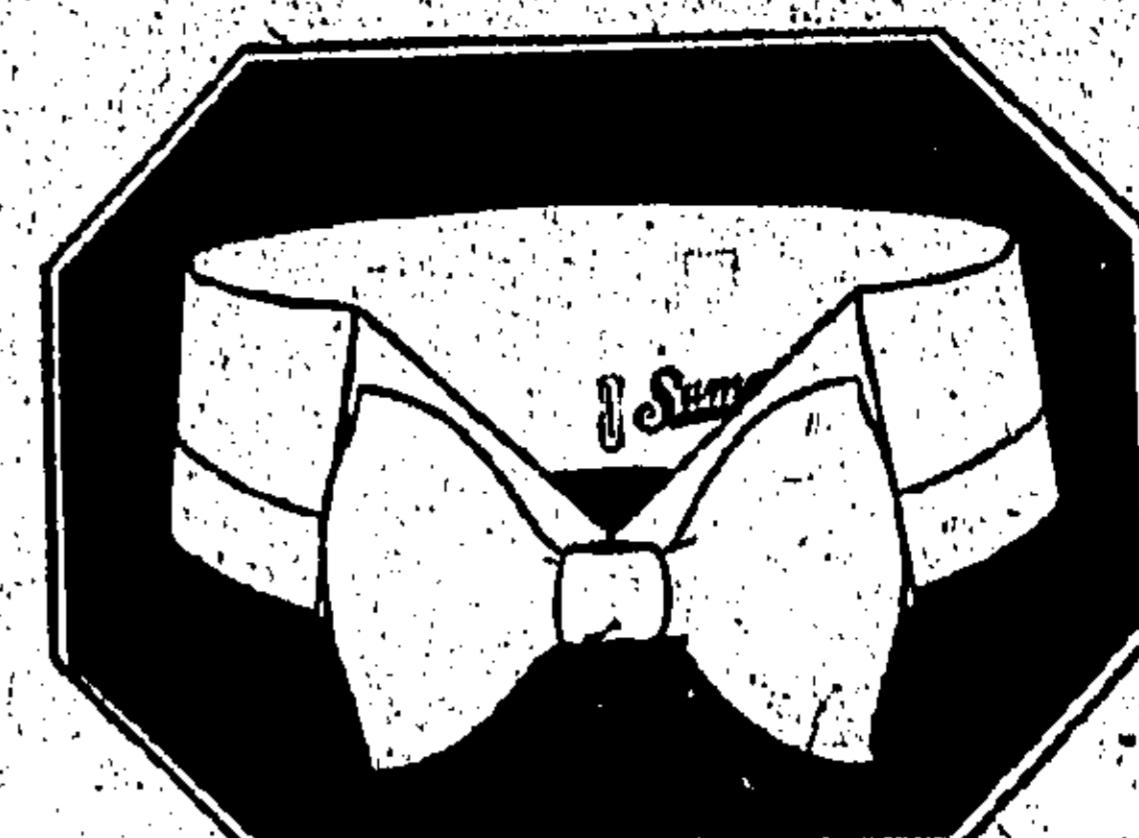


The U. S. Consul-General, Mr. Cunningham, delivering his Armistice Day address which was broadcast.



The new provisional president of Mexico, Emilio Portes Gil, shown (arrow) at a banquet attended by 600 prominent people and government officials.

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Bookmakers, The Tac Men, etc. will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of the Hongkong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

N.B.—Attention is drawn to a change in routine at above meeting. Horses entered for races will not bear distinctive numbers in the Race Book as heretofore, but starters as they are weighed out will be numbered consecutively and such numbers exhibited on the Board. All horses starting in a race will display a saddle cloth bearing a number corresponding to the horse's Board number and such number will also apply to Pari Mutual and Cash Sweep tickets.

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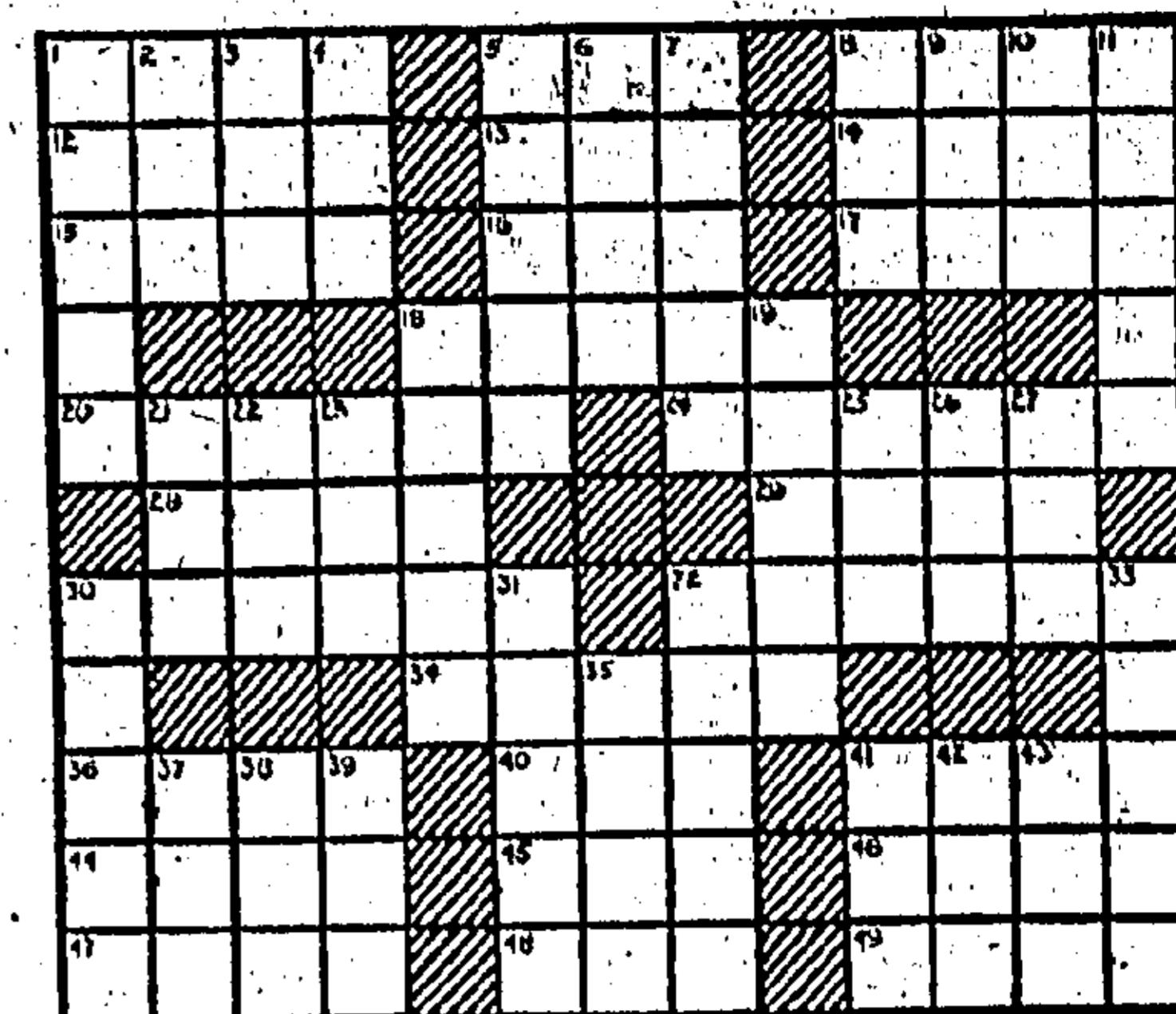
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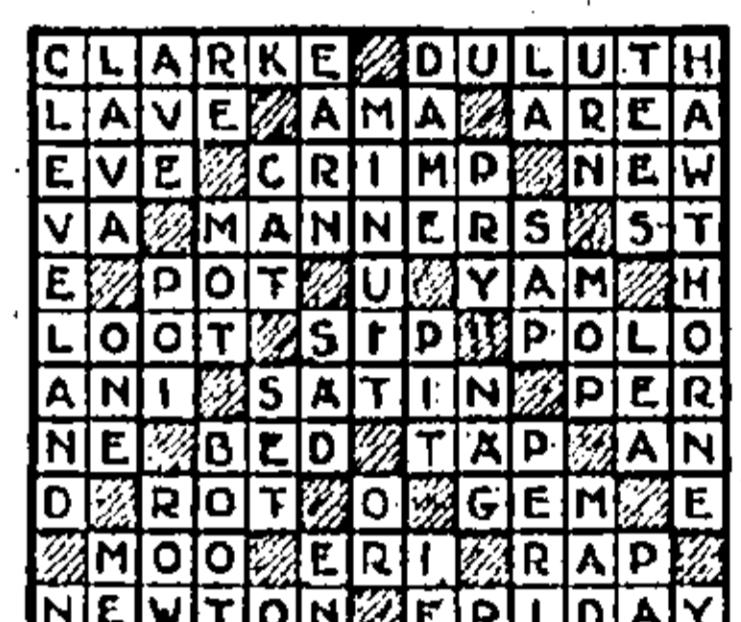
**Horizontal**

- Exclamation of sorrow.
- Cry of a raven.
- Festival.
- One side of a leaf of a book.
- Collection of facts.
- Successively.
- Stain.
- Scarlet.
- Any historical legend.
- Energy.
- Type of strapped shoe.
- Heavy silk.
- Diving bird.
- Naked.
- To tip.
- Hereditary.
- Disclosed.
- Back of the neck.
- Eccentric wheel.
- Daybreak.
- Hautboy.
- Prophet who trained Samuel.
- Auditory.
- Spike.
- To soak flax.
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- Projecting semi-circular portions of a building.
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Messrs. Sang Lee and Company the well known contractors are undertaking the work of removing this structure. An interesting feature of the removal is the fact that the tower will be taken to its new site in one piece.

Workmen have been at the structure during the last few days and all the necessary shoring work and the strengthening of the joints are now complete. The structure will be sawn off at the foot and when it is taken to the new site, the legs will be fitted on to a new foundation. The structure will not, however, be transferred in a vertical position. It will be brought down and then rehoisted.

## BACK IN TOKYO.

JAPANESE EMPEROR'S RETURN.

Tokyo, Nov. 27. Brilliant weather favoured the Emperor's return from Kyoto today. His train arrived punctually at 3.30, to the accompaniment of booming guns.

After a short rest, the Emperor and his suite entered the waiting coaches, and an impressive cortège set off for the Palace, huge, reverent and silent crowds lining the streets.

Arriving at the Palace, the Kasihiko Dokoro (Ark of the Sacred Mirror) was restored to its normal resting place with elaborate Shinto rites, and there it will remain throughout the Emperor's reign.

To-morrow sacred dances are to be performed before it, after which the Emperor and Empress will worship before the Palace shrines, announcing to the spirits the completion of the enthronement ceremonies.—Reuter.

WOMAN'S WORLD  
FOR OUR LADY READERS.

## Dress Smartness.

## SIMPLICITY, SUPPLENESS AND SOPHISTICATION.

The advice offered by Paris to women who aspire to extreme smartness in dress is summed up in three words—simplicity, suppleness, sophistication.

If a costume comprises these three features, it is certain to be chic, and a clever Paris dressmaker knows just what lines to suppress in order to create suppleness, just what "movement" will add grace, just where a bow or flower should be placed, or the neckline lowered, to add that little sophisticated touch that will make the creation different and charming.

She knows just how, and where, to add the shoulder knots with streamers and knotted girdles that give yet another flutter to an animated mode. She the Euclid, the great geometer, has initiated the intricate cutting and piecing of garments that give ease, flow and flutter within an irreducible simplicity of outline, garments cut like a picture-puzzle into triangles, squares, and more complicated geometrical shapes that fit together in a most intricate manner, to form an extremely flowing whole.

## Skirts Still Short.

Skirts, on the whole, are still short. For the season, however, it is pretty certain that the longer skirt will once more make its bow to the public. Single side drops are pointing the way the wind blows, and flouncing panels and jabots add their quota.

The new gowns all seem to have very tight underskirts, and long, tight sleeves, narrow at the shoulder, and quite wide at the hand. This is a distinct break-away from the former fashion of having practically no sleeves at all.

The return of femininity is evident. Those men who have bewailed the tendency of women to imitate them must surely have heaved a sigh of relief as they gazed at the frocks, for lace, feathers, ribbons, and all the delightful fripperies which have been banished so long, were there triumphantly there.

Cowl and necklace collars and jude collars are treated in a supremely beautiful manner. A new sleeve in many versions distinguishes some of the day-time models.

The cut at the armhole is always complex, with curved lines that cannot be called raglan, but suggest this cut, and often with tucks to lend an easy grace to the shoulders.

Round or pointed necks are used on the sports or other day-time 'rocks, but for the evening dresses the Parisienne keeps to her favourite low, rounded line. There isn't a "U"-shaped back to be seen this season, and there are very few "V"-shaped ones either.

The scarf or kerchief is worn about the neck in all the gowns of this material, sometimes forming a part of the gown, but more often a piece, quite by itself, usually tied on the shoulder.

There are few puffed or beaded gowns to be seen, although there are several evening gowns that are embroidered diacretically in strass.

One of the new pendants has an outer circle of opaque crystal and an inner circle of red quartz.

## Useless Baggage.

Troubles that pass with the day  
And some that must stay with  
us still,  
And troubles that we can leave  
behind  
If we only will.

Hurts that heal fast if ignored  
And pride that collapses at fun,  
Self-pity that dies when some  
small act  
Of love is begun.

Sick moods that fade in the air  
Of gay friendliness and brave  
trust,  
Backward-looking we give up at  
last  
When go on we must.

So foolish the mind that broods  
And into past problems still  
delves,  
When our lives, if left alone,  
have power  
To restore themselves.

THELMA COOMBS.

## Modern Jewellery.

The creator of modern jewellery seems to be influenced by modern art; for the latest pendants and brooches are so novel that they seem almost to be reproductions of one of those paintings in which a series of extraordinary curves and semi-circles may represent a forest fire or a disaster at sea, just as the spectator wishes.

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## The Catch!

## FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

I THOUGHT SURE I'D  
HEAD SOME LION ROAR-  
ING FROM THAT TRAP  
THAT THEY SET YES-  
TERDAY, BUT I GUESS  
THE LIONS ARE TOO  
FOXY TO GET CAUGHT!

JUST TAKE A  
STROLL OVER TO  
THE JUNGLES—  
YOU MIGHT SEE  
SOMETHING!

I DON'T HEAR A SOUND  
COMING FROM THAT  
DIRECTION—OH, WELL,  
I'LL WALK OVER  
AND HAVE A  
LOOK!

BOY! WHAT A  
WHOPPER!! NO  
WONDER I DIDN'T  
HEAR ANY ROAR-  
ING—HE'S CHOKED  
TIGHT!!

GEE! IMAGINE JUST A  
LITTLE SLIP-KNOT DOING A BIG  
JOB LIKE THAT!! THAT JUST  
GOES TO SHOW THAT IT'S  
OPEN THE LITTLE THINGS  
THAT CAN CAUSE THE  
MOST TROUBLE!!!

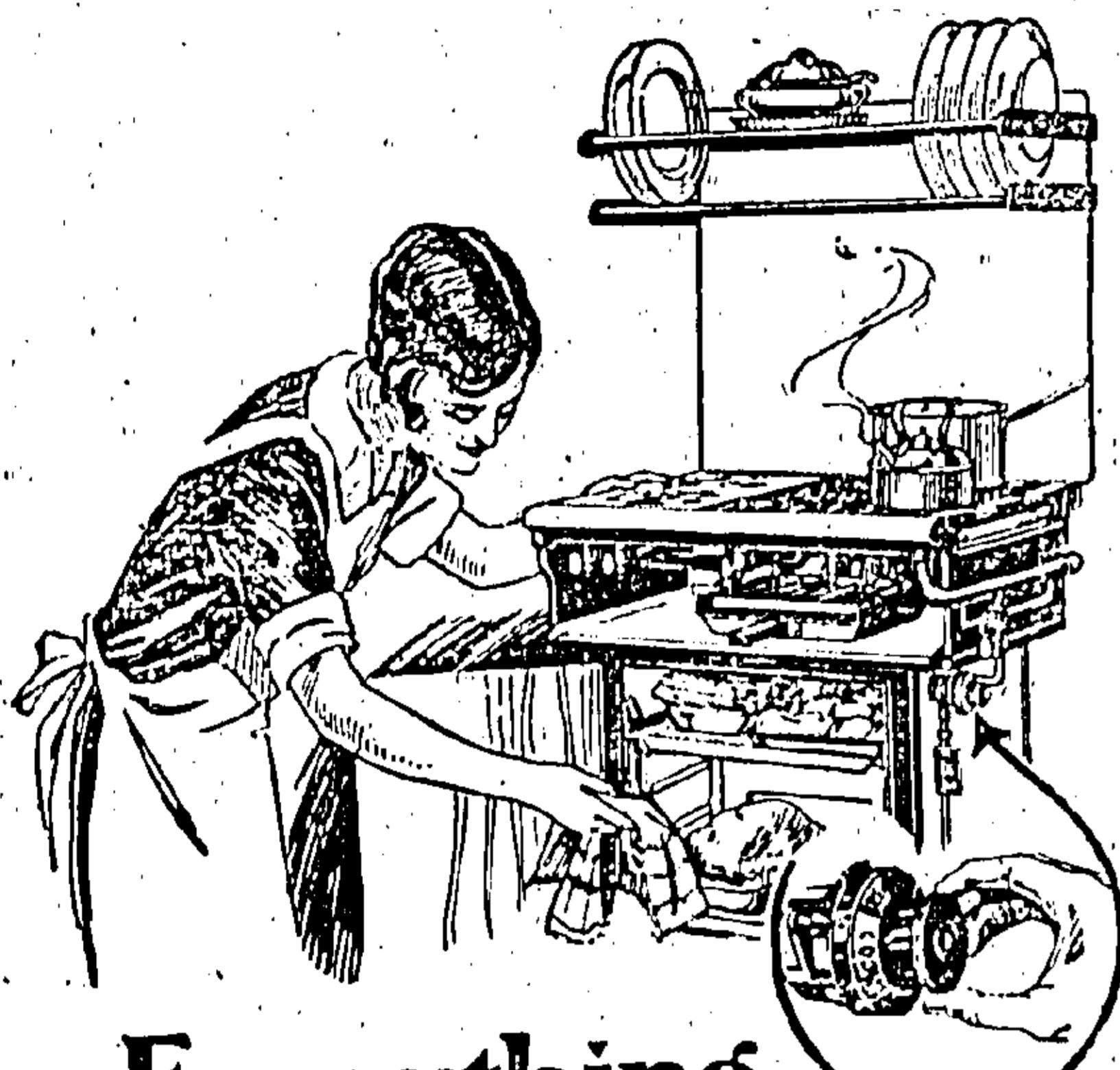
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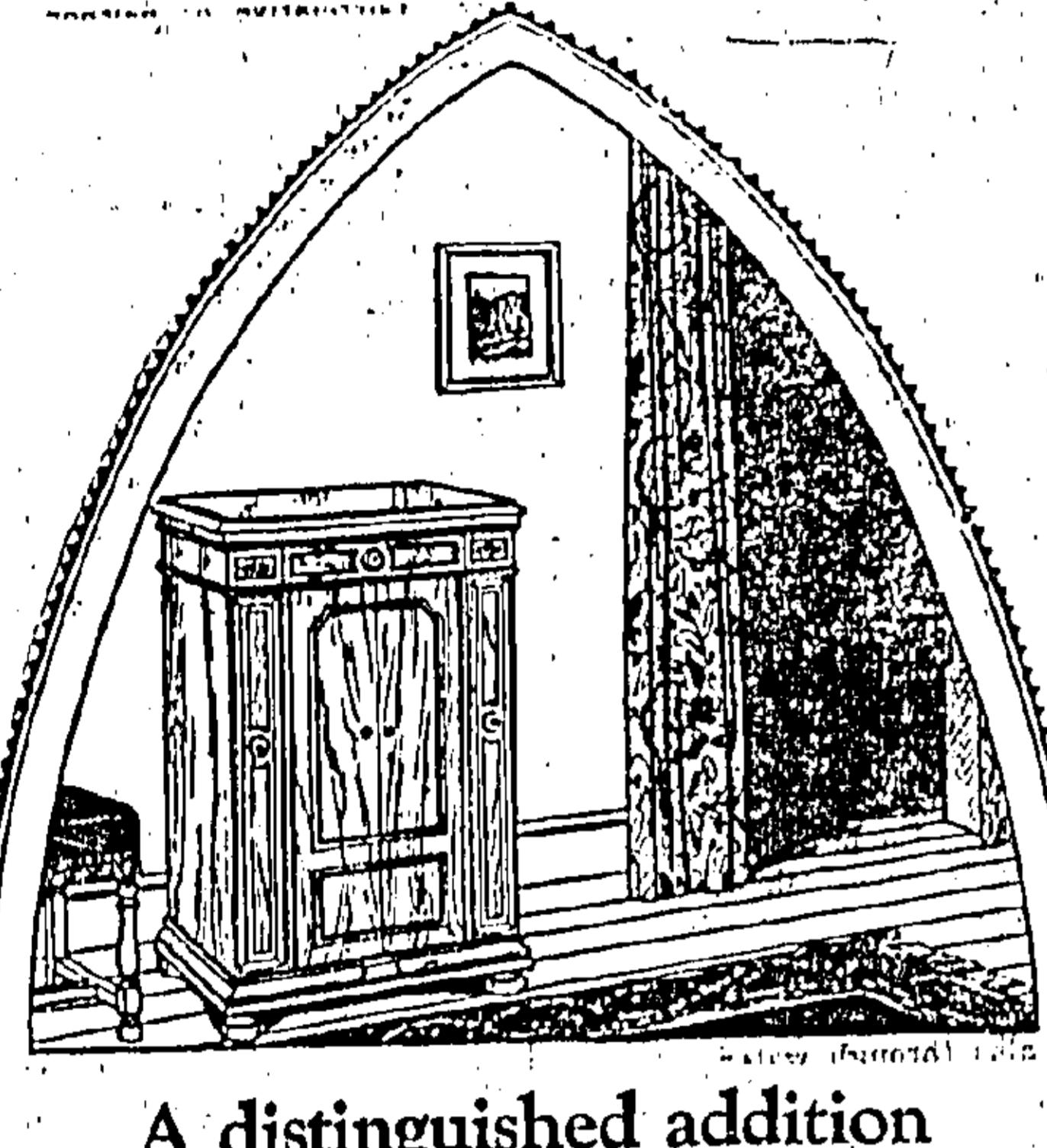
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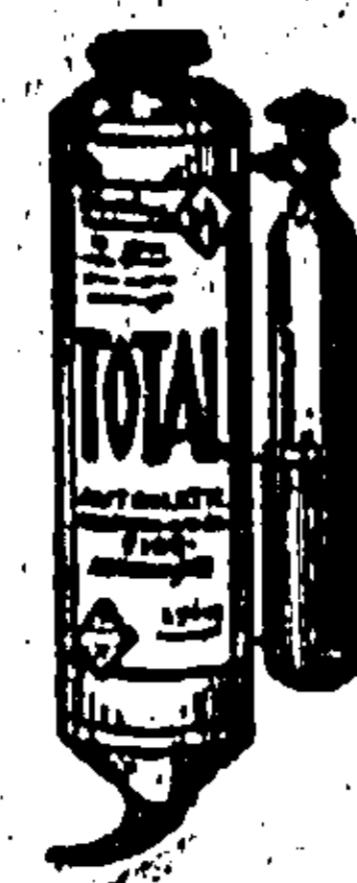
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## BIRTH.

GRAYBURN.—On 26th November, 1928, at the Peak Hospital, the wife of V. M. Grayburn, of a son.

## WEDDING.

HAY—MOHAN.—At the Rosary Church, Kowloon, on Saturday, November 24th, James Hay, of Shanghai, to Helena Mohan, of Spennymoor, Co. Durham, England. (Shanghai papers please copy).

## The Hongkong Telegraph.

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 28, 1928

## THE OPIUM SCANDALS.

The Shanghai opium scandals, to use the phrase used by the vernacular newspapers, are apparently causing some concern to the National Government leaders. In Nanking, who are agreed that the disclosures made are particularly unfortunate at the present juncture. The precise details of the affair are not known at the moment, although it would appear that a few days ago a huge quantity of smuggled opium was tracked down by the police to a den in Shanghai, and as they were engaged in rounding up the inmates of the place, the military appeared on the scene and intervened. It is said that the quantity discovered was extremely large, and that the police have been able to unearth a huge smuggling conspiracy, with widespread ramifications.

The fact that opium smuggling is going on in Shanghai comes, of course, as no surprise, for the evil is common to all parts of China, but the present case appears to be more than usually interesting and important from the suggestions freely made that Garrison troops are engaged in the traffic and that military officers are waxing fat on the business. Possibly there would have been no such allegations made were it not for the circumstance that the municipal and military authorities appear to be in conflict as to which shall secure possession of the opium in dispute. That there is friction between the two groups is very obvious, and it may well be that one result of this will be further interesting disclosures concerning the traffic in the drug. The fact that local Kuomintang organisations have suggested the dissolution of the Shanghai Garrison forces is sufficient to show that the public believes the stories of the troops being mixed up with the traffic. Nanking's indigation in the circumstances is not surprising, and we can well understand the Government leaders viewing the development as most unfortunate, coming so soon after the official declaration that the opium evil throughout China is to be suppressed. Posing before the world as the sworn enemy of the opium traffic, the Nationalist Government finds itself in rather an unavoidable position as a result of the allegation that its own soldiers and military officers are actively engaged therein. For its own reputation's sake, the Government is now, apparently determined to get at the root of this matter, and we may expect it to take drastic action when the facts are fully established.

Apart altogether from this Shanghai incident, there has been ample evidence in the recent past of military participation in the opium traffic. This, indeed, has been one of the facts stressed by the International Anti-Opium Association in its annual reports. Instances have been reported in which there has been compulsory cultivation under military duress, whilst in some places the opium land taxes have been reduced to stimulate production. Funds for war purposes have been raised in this way, and we have it on the word of the Association named that the opium traffic in Shanghai, Hankow, Nanking and elsewhere has been a scandal and a contradiction of the declared ideals of the Nationalist Government, but has been officially conducted with a total absence of regard for the people's welfare. For its own good name, therefore, the Nanking Government will do well to probe this latest scandal to the bottom, for with feelings running so high between the two factions concerned, we may be sure that the truth will be revealed in all its nakedness.

They who are most weary of life, and yet are most unwilling to die, are such who have lived to no purpose—who have rather breathed than lived.—Lord Clarendon.

## DAY BY DAY.

## COMING ATTRACTION FOR HONGKONG.

The Manila Shows, which will appear here for the first time on Saturday evening, December 8th, comes to Hongkong with the highest of recommendations. This popular amusement organisation has been operating in the Straits Settlements, Burma and India for the past six years, and each year it takes new shows to these countries.

Some idea of the size of this organisation will be gained when it is stated that it takes a ship of five hundred tons to transport the show property alone. Some sixty members comprise the personnel of the organisation and many of these people are clever performers.

Jim Peters, who does a free act on the show grounds each night, has been with the Manila Shows for the past five years performing his hair-raising stunts. The Peters act consists of what is known as the giant swing. A high rigging some sixty feet in the air is raised and Peters on a trapeze loops the loop several times in succession. This is done in a blaze of light.

The following information has been received from His Honour the Commissioner, Wohlweil:—"Hongkong declared to be infected port. Ships will be subject to medical inspection under quarantine regulations."

The annual perambulation of War Department property in Hongkong is taking place to-day and to-morrow. Sentries are posted at the various entrances to military land which is closed to all except military units and civilians on business who have the requisite passes.

A thief, who was surprised whilst in the act of stealing chicken from the second floor of No. 83, Yuei Chow Street, Shamshui po; took a desperate leap into the street. He was killed almost instantly and his body was duly removed to the Kowloon Mortuary. According to a police report, both the man's arms were broken.

We understand that the case in which a public car driver named Kwong Wah summoned Mr. B. Pasco, of Messrs. Brewer and Co., for alleged assault, has been withdrawn by the former. The case first came up on Wednesday last, when it was remanded for a week. Mr. Pasco, it will be recalled, brought a cross-summons for disorderly behaviour likely to occasion a breach of the peace.

## Lahore Accusations.

The death of Lala Rajpat Rai was regrettable, not because he had any great love for Britain, but because his rabid Nationalism was probably misguided rather than wilful perversity. A man who swayed the multitude by oratory, he was the leader of the National Party in the Indian Assembly, and his keenest opponents, official and unofficial, admiring his powers, would have been on good terms with him at all times had he pursued his avowed objects by constitutional means. The average British mentality revolts almost automatically at the thought of pernicious agitation, which is quite different from any suggestion that the distaste for the agitator is carried any further. We think, therefore, that the accusations against the police in connexion with the incident at Lahore at the end of October can be dismissed at once as purely malicious.

Lala Rajpat Rai led an unruly crowd into a hostile demonstration against the Simon Commission in spite of a prohibitory order by the Police Superintendent. The Police were forced to charge the crowd to prevent them breaking down the barricades, and during the scuffle a number of the demonstrators, including Lala Rajpat Rai, received injuries. On the same day, Rajpat Rai accused the police of an unprovoked attack on the mob, but said that "happily the blows of the lathi did not fall very heavily" on him. Even he did not suggest that he was single out for assault, and that fact that he was injured merely means that one of the men really responsible for the outbreak received some punishment instead of his comparative innocent dupes. Unfortunately, nineteen days later, Lala Rajpat Rai passed away, his death being attributed to heart failure. The allegations against the police were immediately re-launched with fresh force, but the statement of Earl Winterbottom in the House of Commons on Monday, seems effectively to dispose of the question. No evidence has been adduced to show that Rajpat Rai's death was due to blows received from the police, and official enquiries have shown that the case for the police is concrete. The Nationalists cannot be commanded for what is little more than an endeavour to make capital out of the death of their leader.

## DUMPED BODIES.

## TEN MORE PICKED UP YESTERDAY.

No fewer than ten dead bodies were picked up by the police yesterday from Hongkong and Kowloon, and of these three were small-pox cases, coming from Yaumati, Mongkok and West Point respectively. All were bodies of children.

Of the remaining seven cases, two bodies were found in Shaukiwan, one at Shamshui po, and one at Yaumati.

The small-pox case from the West Point district was picked up on Pokfulum Road, near house No. 20.

## EXCHANGE RATES.

	London, Nov. 27.
Paris	124.30
New York	4.85/0.32
Brussels	34.89
Geneva	25.18
Amsterdam	12.07%
Milan	92.55
Berlin	20.35
Stockholm	18.14
Copenhagen	18.10
Oslo	18.10
Vienna	34.49%
Prague	163.2%
Helsingfors	102.5%
Madrid	30.07/2
Lisbon	108.2%
Athens	3.75%
Bucharest	80.5%
Rio	6.29/32
Buenos Aires	47.15/32
Bombay	1/6/1/32
Shanghai	2.7%
Yokohama	1/10/2
Silver (spot)	20.5%
Silver (forward)	26.11/16

British Wireless

## MANILA SHOWS.

## The Very Idea!

Alarm at the reports that women are again going to wear either large "buns" or "masses of curls" subsides when investigation reveals that the reports come from the hairdressers. What the hairdresser says about the future wigs of women with their hair is not evidence. Not so long ago hairdressers were solemnly laying their hands on their hearts and telling the newspapers that the short-haired fashion would never be adopted by ladies of rank. Since then ducal and even royal locks have been shorn all over Europe.

Those who are in the best position to judge doubt if there will be a complete revival of long hair until nearly everybody has forgotten how uncomfortable and untidy it usually was, and how seldom it was as poetic as it sounds.

Stranger—"So you are the postmaster, storekeeper, justice of the peace, and constable of this town?" Native—"Yasss! You might say I'm the Mussolini of Buckeye Corner."

[It is reported that a barber in a Buckinghamshire town shaves his clients with a safety razor.]

It is long since the hand of a stranger  
Has drawn o'er my cheek and my chin,  
A keen-whetted blade through the stubble,  
Though shaving's a duc of a trouble,  
I value a whole and unscarred skin,  
And the old-fashioned blade is a danger;

How often when late in the morning  
I have shown that more haste  
means less speed,  
And in trying to save half a minute,  
I have landed myself fairly in it,  
And have found how persistently  
Scratches can bleed,  
And resolved by my wounds to take warning.

Now, a barber's a man and a brother,  
Yet although he be skilful, I said,  
He is human and may be caught  
Tripping,  
Suppose that his foot should be  
Tripping,  
It is clear he might pretty well  
cut off my head,  
So I will not be shaved by another.

But now there is no need for  
braving  
Such terrible dangers as these,  
For a barber, I'm certain, in using  
A safety-first razor is losing  
No custom whatever. He's certain  
All too lazy to do their own shaving.

"Mother, the minister's coming."  
How do you know, child?"  
"Because I've just seen dad put  
the parrot in the stable."

"He was neither drunk nor sober, but just in a state when he was neither one thing or the other."—A Willesden witness.

"My husband spent all last night walking up and down stairs."

"I have only one daughter, the other is over age."—A mother at Whitechapel.

"If I ever come here again, I hope you will punish me well."—A 14-years-old boy placed on probation at Walsall, Staffordshire, for orchard robbing.

"I saw a line of cars by the road side, and I naturally thought it must be a motor park."—A man fined 30s. at Kingston-on-Thames for obstruction.

Woman at Shirebrook, Derbyshire: My husband gives me sixpence a week pocket money and then asks for it back again.

The auctioneer held up a battered fiddle.

"Lot 24," he announced. "Now, what am I offered for this beautiful violin? Take a look at its case. See the blurred finger marks of remorsless time. To the merry notes of this fine old instrument the brocaded dames of fair France have danced the stately minuet in the glittering ballrooms of Versailles. Now, gentlemen, what do you offer me for this instrument?"

There was a long silence.

"Five bob," said one at length.  
"It's yours," declared the auctioneer cheerfully. "Now for lot 25."

## BIRTH ON TRAMCAR.

## DAUGHTER TO A CHINESE PASSENGER.

Whilst travelling on a tramcar between Shaukiwan and Causeway Bay, a Chinese woman gave birth to a daughter at 12:15 a.m. yesterday.

She was removed from the car when the latter reached the Bay View Station, and as soon as it was possible to do so, was taken to the St. Paul's Hospital at Causeway Bay.

## STRIKE CONTINUES IN SZECHUAN.

## LI CHAI-SUM TALKS OF AN EXPEDITION.

## FORCE MAY BE USED.

Canton, Nov. 27.

Commenting on the general political outlook in South China, Marshal Li Chai-sum expressed some interesting opinions regarding the present conditions in Szechuan at a meeting held at the Canton Military Headquarters yesterday.

Marshal Li said that for the time being there are two outstanding questions likely to have far-reaching effects for the people of Kwangtung. The first problem was that of the demobilisation of troops. The carrying out of this movement, he said, was in compliance with the orders of the National Government at Nanking. While expressing determination to co-operate sincerely with the Nanking Headquarters in the matter of disbanding superfluous troops, Marshal Li said he would not forget that for the preservation of peace and prosperity in the Province a reasonable and adequate number of troops was necessary.

Referring to political developments in Szechuan, Marshal Li pointed out that on account of the remoteness of its geographical situation, the position in Szechuan at present was most obscure. While he was in Nanking a number of petitions and requests came to the National Government from the people of Szechuan requesting the Government that a punitive expedition be sent into Szechuan, where remnants of the Northern troops were provoking petty quarrels which often resulted in retaliation on the field of battle.

Marshal Li said that a proposal had been made that the troops of Generals Li Chung-yen and Pei Chung-hsi, both of whom were his colleagues, should send a force from Hupeh to suppress the quarrels in Szechuan. However, concluded the speaker, though the suggestion had been made, the sending of the expedition had for the time being been postponed until such a movement became a necessity.

## BIGGER CAPITAL FOR U. S. BANK.

## NATIONAL CITY BANK'S RECOMMENDATIONS.

New York, Nov. 27.

The directors of the National City Bank have recommended to their stockholders the issue of a further \$50,000,000 of stock, \$10,000,000 to be used to increase the capital from \$90,000,000 to \$100,000,000.

Of the remainder, \$35,000,000 will be added to the surplus making it also \$100,000,000, and the remaining \$5,000,000 will be applied to the capital of the Bank's investment subsidiary, making it \$60,000,000.

The National City Bank is already the largest banking institution in the United States. —*Reuter's American Service*.

## TWO BANISHEES.

## BIRCHING AND PRISON SENTENCES.

Banished only eighteen months ago for a term of ten years, a Chinese who disobeyed his order of deportation was charged before Mr. E. W. Hamilton, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, and on pleading guilty, was sentenced to three months' hard labour and 12 strokes of the birch. If, after examination, the defendant be certified as unfit for birching, a further nine months' hard labour will have to be served in default. The defendant had a previous conviction under the Opium Ordinance and another for assault.

Another banishee who was deported in 1925 for ten years was sentenced to twelve months' hard labour. The defendant's criminal record, which was handed to the Magistrate, was not divulged.

## TYphoon FILLING UP?

To-day's Observatory report states that the anticyclone is now over the Sea of Japan. The typhoon is stationary about 400 miles S.S.E. of Hongkong. It may be filling up, but this is not yet certain. The position of the second typhoon is uncertain. Strong N.E. winds are reported at Pratas and strong N.W. winds to the south of the Paracels. The forecast till noon to-morrow is: N. winds, fresh; generally cloudy.

## THE NEW ZEALAND ELECTIONS.

## SIR JOSEPH WARD'S PARTY TO DOMINATE?

## STRENGTH OF PARTIES.

Wellington, Nov. 27. The final state of the parties in the New Zealand Parliament as the result of the General Election, confirm the severity of the Government's set-back, though the forecasts in two districts have proved incorrect, the Government retaining their seats against strong Socialist and Independent candidates.

The net result is a loss to the Government of nearly half their seats, a gain to the combined Liberals and Independent Liberals of 16 seats, a gain to the Labour Party of five, and a gain to the Independents of 3.

Three Independents have pledged their support to Sir Joseph Ward, the leader of the United Liberals. He is thus able to command a greater number of votes than the old Government. The final state is as follows:

Reform Party (Gov.)	29
United Liberals	27
Labour	19
Independents	6
At the dissolution, the House was made up as follows:	
Reform Party	53
Liberals	11
Labour	14
Independent	2

—*Reuter.*

## FOREIGN ACTORS IN AMERICA.

## NEW RESTRICTIONS IN FORCE.

New York, Nov. 1. The Actors' Equity Association to-day put into effect the regulations restricting alien actors which were adopted by the Association at its annual meeting in May.

These prohibit any player who has not gained resident membership in the Association by playing here for 100 weeks between January 1, 1923, and January 1, 1928, from appearing in any production, unless especially engaged for the part.

They also provide, in such instances, that, on the conclusion of the run of that particular play, the actor must return to the country whence he came or remain idle for six months.

In one or two instances, actors have already been removed from plays in rehearsal, which would have appeared within the next few weeks. Most of those who are affected by the ban are English.

Although there has been much loose talk of "indignation" on either side (our Theatrical Correspondent writes), the new regulations are not likely to have any very disastrous effect upon the interchange either of plays or of competent and popular actors.

In view of the regulations of the British Ministry of Labour, there is obviously nothing unfair in the American demand that after the end of a run an actor or actress must leave the United States or remain inactive for six months, unless qualified for residence by a hundred weeks' work.

## HUSBAND SHOT.

## POLICEMAN GIVES EVIDENCE AGAINST MOTHER.

George Ernest Colyer, of Rhoda Court Farm, Selling (Kent), limned into Court at Faversham recently when his wife, Gwendoline Winifred Colyer, appeared for the third time charged with shooting him with intent to do him grievous bodily harm.

George Guy Colyer, a son, who is in the Metropolitan Police, said the shooting occurred while he was at home on leave on September 21. His father had been drinking, and was quarrelsome. A little later he saw his mother had a gun pointed at his father. She said, "Look out, I am going to shoot." The gun then went off, and his father staggered back against the wall.

Mr. Colyer, told that he was not compelled to give evidence against his wife, said he would like to say anything that would help her. She had been a perfect wife to him, and he had tried her very much.

Mr. Mowll, for the wife, submitted that there was no evidence that she knew the gun was loaded or that she intended to do more than frighten her husband.

The case was dismissed.

## NEW MINISTERS.

Shanghai, Nov. 28. It is reported that Dr. C. C. Wu has been appointed Minister to the United States vice Mr. Alfred Sze, who has been appointed Minister to Great Britain.—*Nam Chung Pao.*

## ANOTHER CHINESE FLIGHT.

## CANTON TO-MANCHURIA AND BACK.

## TO COMMENCE TO-DAY.

Canton, Nov. 27. Another long-distance flight this time round the China Coast to Manchuria, has been planned by Lieutenant Chan Hing-won, Commander of the Bocca Tigris Flotilla, who will be accompanied by Lieut. Chiu Yuk-hang, principal of the Canton Aviation School, and two other airmen.

It is stated that the plane, named the "Pearl River," will leave Canton to-morrow and the flight will be along the coast, from Canton to Foochow, Chekiang, then Shanghai, thence to Chefoo and finally to Manchuria.

On their return trip the airmen will leave Manchuria for Tientsin, then visit Nanking, the Nationalist capital, Hankow, Chungking, Chungshia, and finally return to Canton.

A Government banquet was held in Canton last night in honour of the departing airmen.

## HOUSE COOLIE SENTENCED.

## STOLE KOWLOON LADY'S GOLD RING.

A gold finger-ring set with a diamond, valued at \$150, was found in a larceny case before Mr. E. W. Hamilton, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, when Mrs. E. D. Kay, of No. 76, Nathan Road, prosecuted her house coolie on a charge of theft.

The defendant pleaded guilty. Sergeant Fowlie informed His Worship that the complainant had made a report to the police of the loss of the ring, which was stolen from a jeweller's case in her bedroom some time between November 22 and 27. She told the police that she suspected the house coolie, who, on being questioned, admitted the larceny and took the police to a pawnshop where the ring had been pledged for \$20.

In sentencing the defendant to three months' hard labour, His Worship remarked that he had not only stolen but had been guilty of a breach of trust.

The pawnbroker was reprimanded for accepting such a valuable ring from a man like the defendant, and His Worship ordered that the article be returned to the complainant without costs.

## DR. TSO BEREAVED.

## DAUGHTER PASSES AWAY IN HOSPITAL.

It is with the deepest regret that we have to record the death, at the French Hospital this morning, of Miss Ts'o Shuk-ki, eldest daughter of Dr. S. W. Ts'o O.B.E., LL.D., after a week's illness.

The funeral will take place tomorrow, starting from the French Hospital at 11 a.m., after passing the University where friends can pay their last respects, and from there the cortège will proceed to the Chinese Permanent Cemetery.

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## BRITISH RATING RELIEF.

## NEW PLANS AROUSE MUCH INTEREST.

## EXISTING DEFECTS.

London, Nov. 27. The Government proposals, of which the relief of industry from, and a more even distribution of, local rates form part, is attracting widespread interest throughout the country. Since the last great reform of the machinery of local administration, in 1894, the population has increased by ten millions and its distribution has been altered. New industries have sprung up, and certain old ones have declined, while local expenditure has risen from £30,000,000 annually to £260,000,000.

The chief defects of the existing system of local administration were surveyed by Mr. Chamberlain under five headings.

Firstly, the survival of boards of guardians for relief of the poor, whose functions and areas overlapped those of other authorities.

Secondly, the crippling burden imposed upon certain authorities by the cost of roads damaged by non-local traffic.

Thirdly, the rigidity of local Government area boundaries.

Fourthly, the injustice of the rating system which has slowly strangled industry and agriculture.

Fifthly, the chaos in the relationship of local to national finance, which has resulted in the weakest authorities being helped least.

The Bill, he said, sought to correct these defects by abolishing the guardians, by providing for re-rating of productive industry by extending boundaries of areas controlled by local authorities, by handing over to these wider authorities in the care of roads carrying through traffic, and by varying the system whereby grants are made from the national exchequer to local authorities by instituting a system of block grants distributed according to local needs, instead of percentage grants made in proportion to expenditure incurred on social services by local authorities.

The debate will be continued to-day and to-morrow, after which the 115 clauses and twelve schedules of the Bill will be considered in detail by the Commons in committee.—*British Wireless.*

## LATEST NAVAL MOVEMENTS.

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## Poker Used.

This time he brought blood with a head splitting blow across the man's face. Keeping up the attack with blood streaming from the burglar's face, he fought until the blood-coated poker slipped from his hands. Then Mr. Jordan fought with his fists but the burglar was getting enough of it and tried to escape through the servants' quarters and a rear exit.

By this time the cook was up and Mr. Jordan and the cook pursued the man out into the runway, fell on him and brought him to the ground for the last time. An iron brought a trunk rope and the man was bound hand and feet and his head tied to an iron window grating. The police arrived and took the delirious man to the police station where they established his identity as Kijuro Kaneko, 49 years old. He is believed to have broken into the homes of several foreigners on the Bluff recently.

To mark his services to science and mining, Sir Henry Hall has been presented with the medal of the Institute of Mining Engineers.

"There is more injury done with women's poisonous tongues than with anything else in this wide world."—A husband, at Marylebone.

A man of 64 was given 63 years to pay off, by instalments, a £147 debt at Hull.

A woman juror, who was 15 minutes late at Mr. Justice Branigan's Court, said she had had to get her son's luncheon.

## BURGLAR BEATEN &amp; BOUND.

## FOREIGN COUPLE'S FIGHT WITH INTRUDER.

## YOKOHAMA INCIDENT.

A burglar who broke into the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Jordan, 219 Bluff, Yokohama, early on the morning of November 17 was beaten within an inch of his life by Mr. and Mrs. Jordan using fists, a stove poker and light walking stick.

The burglar, who proved to be an ex-convict with a long police record, was finally bound hand and foot and turned over to the police. He had been armed with a sharp screwdriver which he used as a stiletto but failed to inflict more than slight cuts on Mr. Jordan's arms. Both Mr. and Mrs. Jordan, however, were bruised—Mrs. Jordan was choked—and both were rather upset by their long struggle with the intruder which started in an upstairs room, moved down the stairs, through the house, out a rear door and finally ended in a runway between the house and garage.

Mr. and Mrs. Jordan had attended a dinner at the Imperial Hotel, Friday evening, and arrived home about 2 o'clock. They retired shortly afterward but before Mr. Jordan went to sleep he heard a suspicious sound downstairs but he attributed it to the wind. After 3 o'clock he sank into a light sleep only to be aroused by the same sound near the foot of the bed. Rising quietly he saw the burglar sorting out clothes and working a small pocket knife at intervals.

Stabbed With Screwdriver.

Mr. Jordan made one leap from his bed and had the man by the throat. The burglar drew his screwdriver and stabbed but Mr. Jordan caught his hand and partially warded off the blow. Mrs. Jordan was awakened by this time and as her husband held the burglar he called to her to bring a walking stick. Mrs. Jordan promptly brought the stick but instead of passing it to her husband she herself began raining blows on the intruder's head.

The burglar and Mr. Jordan went to the floor and the burglar lost his screwdriver but managed to roll on top and gain the upper hand for a moment. Immediately he leaped from Mr. Jordan to the woman who was laying on with all her might. Had the stick been heavier she would have knocked the burglar out then and there but he grabbed her by the throat. Mr. Jordan then rose, grabbed the stick, tried for a knock-out blow at the back of the man's head but again the stick failed to do the work.

The fight moved to the top of the stairs and with a right to the stomach Mr. Jordan knocked the man down-stairs, staggering after him. The burglar regained his feet, darted into a washroom where he was cornered but lunged outward and went over Mr. Jordan into the living room. The husband followed, picked up a small iron poker and waded in again.

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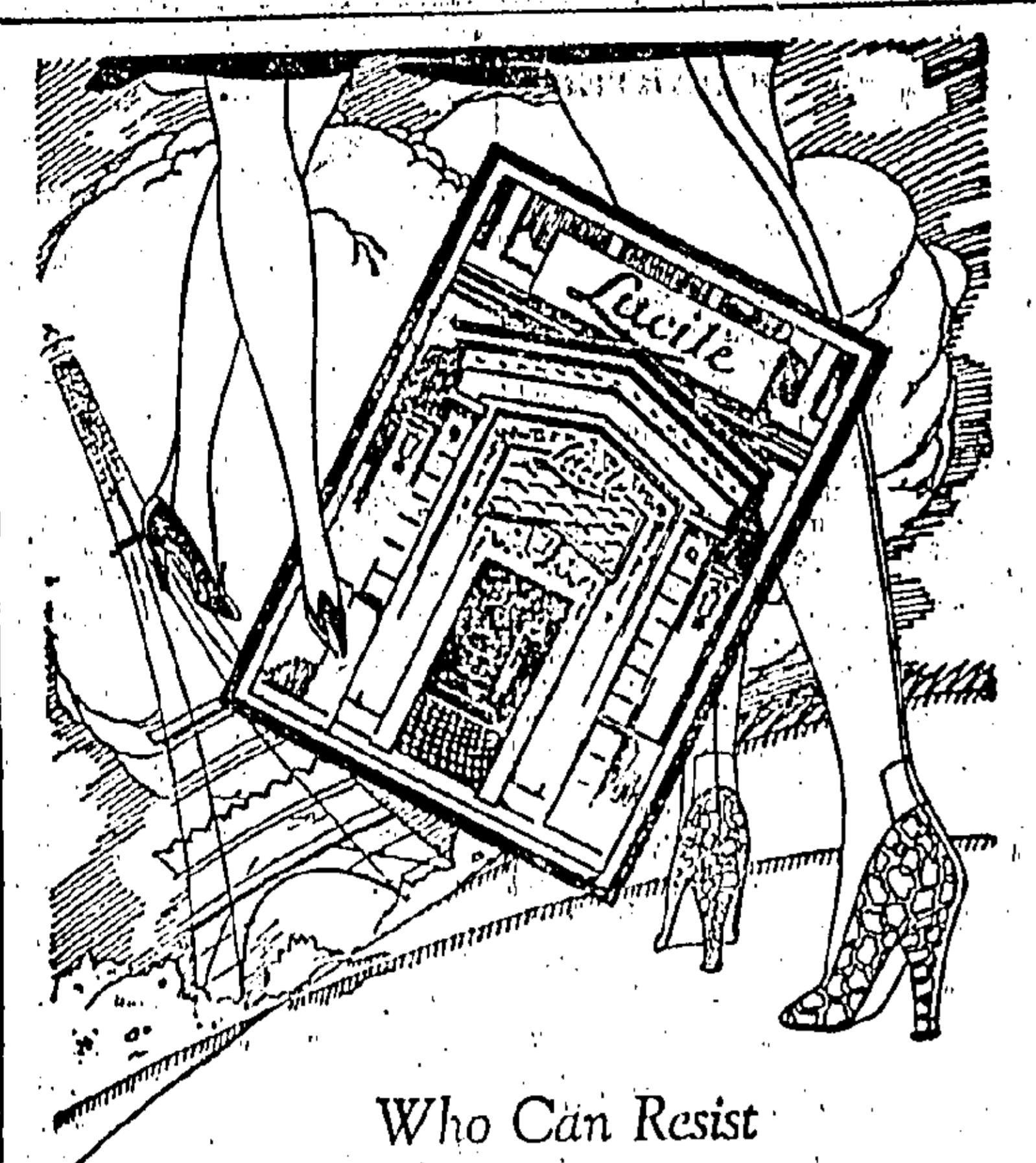
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### SUB. GRIFFINS.

#### SEVENTY-FOUR DRAWN LAST EVENING.

Seventy-four subscription griffins for the Hongkong Jockey Club annual race meeting arrived by the a.s. Clip Shing on Monday night and were drawn for at the Jockey Club stables yesterday evening. The ponies had a good voyage and all of them looked in excellent condition. They are a very even lot—one of the best consignments that have been sent down—and were favourably commented upon by the crowd of interested racers who witnessed the draw. If initial appearances are anything to go by, then the racing next season in the subscription griffin class should be more than usually interesting.

There were several ponies which caught the eye, notably one drawn by Mr. W. E. L. Shenton. Mr. A. H. White secured a very promising bay, as also did Mr. Harold Seth. Good ponies were also drawn by Mr. H. P. White, Mr. Mok Kon-sang, Mr. James, Mr. Macnulian, Messrs. Testor and Abraham, Mr. Li Tso-fong, Mr. J. C. Macgown, Mr. E. L. Hoste and Mrs. Dyer.

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government (the Hon. Mr. W. T. Southorn) was an interested spectator. The draw was made by Mrs. Southorn and Mrs. Mackie, and Mr. C. G. S. Mackie and Mr. F. Sutton also took part. The result was as follows:

Mr. Pearce	Grey.
Messrs. Mackie and Hynes	Ches.
Mrs. Southorn	Pbld.
Mr. T. E. Pearce	S. Ronn.
Mr. H. H. H. Priestley	Dun.
Messrs. Mackie and Hynes	Ches.
Mr. Ho Kom-tong	Ches.
Mr. Pearce	Bay.
Mr. M. M. Watson	White.
Mr. Priestley	Bay.
Messrs. Alomquin	Grey.
Mr. A. H. White	Bay.
Mr. W. T. Cheung	White.
Mr. McWhirter	Grey.
Mr. T. E. Pearce	Grey.
Messrs. Dyer and Beith	Brown.
Dr. Pierre Grove	Ches.
Messrs. T. N. Chau and	Black.
Chan Tin-sion	Bay.
Mr. G. W. Sewell	Bay.
Mr. H. P. White	Dun.
Mr. Hsieh	Grey.
Mr. Chan Hin-sion	Black.
Dr. S. To Wong	Black.
Mr. Robert	Grey.
Mr. Ho Sui-man	Bay.
Mr. W. T. Stanton	Ches.
Mr. Spinks	Bay.
Messrs. Harry and Henry	Dun.
Mr. B. D. F. Beith	Ches.
Mr. H. A. Seth	Bay.
Mr. H. A. Seth	Grey.
Mr. Mok Kon-sang	Ches.
Sir Victor Saksen	Bay.
Mr. James	Grey.
Mr. Macnulian	Brown.
Mr. Chan Pak-chuen	Black.
Mr. Heo Cheong	Dun.
Mr. Minnunian	Bay.
Messrs. Testor and	Black.
Abraham	Brown.
Wayfong Mess	Ches.
Mr. Li Tso-fong	Grey.
Messrs. Dyer and Beith	Dun.
Mr. Beith	Grey.
Mr. Heo Cheong	I. Grey.
Mr. J. C. Macgown	Ches.
Mr. E. Rouillon	Brown.
Mr. W. E. L. Shenton	Brown.
Mr. Hsieh	Grey.
Mr. E. L. Sim	Dun.
Mr. Li Tso-fong	I. Grey.
Messrs. Hin Suen-yung	Brown.
and Harry Tong Shing	Grey.
Mr. Hsieh	Brown.
Messrs. Mackie and Hynes	Brown.
Messrs. Lau and Lee	Dun.
Mr. E. L. Hoste	I. Grey.
Mr. H. K. H.	Cream.
Mr. R. M. Austin	Dun.
Mr. P. W. D.	Sptd. Dun.
Mr. O. Kitchell	Grey.
Mr. W. E. L. Shenton	Ches.
Messrs. Chan and Rafeek	Ches.
Messrs. T. N. Chau and	Grey.
Chan Tin-sion	Grey.
Sir Victor Saksen	Grey.
Mr. J. S. Gubbay	Ches.
Messrs. Chan and Rafeek	Black.
Messrs. Lau and Lee	I. Grey.
Mr. H. B. Sturt	Brown.
Mr. Tompkins	Grey.
Mr. H. M. Austin	Brown.
Mr. Dyer	Brown.
Mr. B. D. F. Beith	Brown.
Mr. Ho Kom-tong	Brown.
Mr. Wong Ping-shun	Brown.
Mr. Ho Kom-tong	Brown.

### LOCAL SNOOKER.

#### SECOND ROUND TO COMMENCE THIS EVENING.

In the Palace Hotel snooker championship yesterday, Leung beat Lau by 190 (66, 74, 50) to 108 (25, 36, 46). Kirby conceded a walk-over to Hawke.

To-day sees the commencement of the second round. At 8 p.m. F. E. Silva will meet E. A. dos Remedios; and at 9 p.m. H. J. White will play J. Witchell.

### LOCAL HOCKEY.

#### CLUB DE RECREO DEFEAT Y.M.C.A. TEAM.

The Y. M. C. A. hockey side were defeated by the Club de Recreo at King's Park yesterday, by one goal to nil, after a brisk game.

From the commencement, the Recreos were always slightly better, and had most of the game. The goal came early in the first half, from J. Noronha.

### H.K.F.A. COUNCIL.

#### MEETING CONSIDERS VARIOUS QUESTIONS.

A meeting of the Council of the Hongkong Football Association was held in the Board-room, South China Morning Post Building, last evening, under the chairmanship of Mr. F. C. Hall.

The minutes of previous meetings having been read and passed, a report was received from the Hon. Treasurer relative to the financial result of the Charity match held in connexion with Poppy Day. It was shown that as compared with the effort of the previous year, when \$1,814 was collected, there had been a considerable dropping off in the receipts, only \$827 being received in gross takings from the match played on the Monday following Armistice Day. For this big drop the meeting found a reason in the activities of poppy-sellers and others on the Saturday and Sunday preceding, which left the pockets of the public considerably depleted when the match came round.

It was proposed and seconded at the meeting that the total gross receipts for the Poppy Day match shall be sent to the British Legion, and that in view of the small amount of such gross takings, the expenses incurred in connexion with the match, amounting to about \$125, be borne by the Hongkong Football Association.

Correspondence from Captain Austin, of the South China Commandant Sports Board, was read relative to the organization of certain matches in which the Army was interested. It was decided that the game between the Army and the Navy be played, possibly on the Club ground, on December 18, and that between the Army and the Rest, in connexion with the Army Branch of the M.C.L. be played at Soo-kum-pen on January 1.

The question of Sunday playing was again brought before the meeting, and the position being still left uncertain, it was postponed for full discussion at the next general meeting of the Council.

The following were appointed to the Selection Committees for the England and Scotland teams: England, Mr. F. Smith, Mr. G. T. May and Captain Austin, M.C. Scotland, Mr. F. C. Hall, Mr. J. Ormiston, and Lt. MacLaren.

### Y.M.C.A. BILLIARDS.

#### CHINESE DEFEAT EUROPEANS ON POINTS.

An exciting billiards match was played at the European Y.M.C.A. at Kowloon on Monday evening, when representatives of the Chinese Y.M.C.A. were the visitors and took part in a series of six games.

The arrangements were in the hands of the Billiards Secretary, Mr. W. L. Walker, and an enthusiastic audience enjoyed some very good billiards.

The result went in favour of the Chinese Y.M.C.A. on points. As games went, the score was three all. Afterwards, the European Y.M.C.A. entertained their opponents, and friends.

The highest break of the evening for the Chinese Y.M.C.A. was 36, made by T. C. Cheah, and for the European Y.M.C.A. by W. L. Walker, 30. Scores:

E.Y.M.C.A.	C.Y.M.C.A.
E. N. Ponsford	150 K. C. Leung
W. Fogwill	107 T. C. Cheah
W. R. Hillyer	150 K. K. Kun
C. Pile	145 L. L. Wong
T. J. Richards	147 P. N. Yeung
W. L. Walker	150 Y. L. Ho

A return match will be played at the Chinese Y.M.C.A. on Friday next, commencing at 8 p.m.

### THE M.C.C. TOUR.

#### QUEENSLAND DEFEATED BY AN INNINGS.

Brisbane, Nov. 27. The M.C.C. gained an easy victory over Queensland, winning by an innings and 17 runs.

Queensland batted first, but could do little against the bowling of Freeman and White and were all dismissed for 110. Freeman secured five wickets for 51 runs and White four for 20.

In reply, the M.C.C. knocked up 293, Leyland being responsible for 114. Nothing was the most successful Queensland bowler, taking five wickets for 78 runs.

Queensland, going in a second time, were again dismissed cheaply and were unable to save the innings defeat. They scored 160, Gary securing five wickets for only 47 runs.

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### COLONEL HOUSE'S WAR PORTRAITS.

#### AMERICAN IMPRESSION OF ALLIED LEADERS.

#### SOLDIERS V. POLITICS.

New volumes of the "Intimate Papers" of Colonel House, the American envoy in the Great War, have been issued, which show this confidential advisor of President Wilson in contact with the political and military experts of the Allies.

We see him watching at close quarters the struggle between the politicians and soldiers which prolonged the war.

Side-lights are thrown on the private opinions of Mr. Clemenceau and Mr. Lloyd George, both of whom objected to the first of President Wilson's Fourteen Points. There was a time, apparently, towards the end of 1917, when, "if George has his way, there will be no further offensives in France."

In these two volumes Colonel House continues the work which we have seen him begin, unofficial adviser of his President in America, and his eyes and ears, avert and deputy in Europe. From reading this continuation our impression is strengthened of a shrewd man according to his lights, trusted and trustworthy according to his ideas and allegiance, but almost pathetically ignorant of European affairs, and judging everything from the point of view of a party manager in the Democratic cause.

With my background of history or lamp of culture to give him breadth and clearness of vision, he blunders along very confidently by the light of certain Wilsonian principles of democratic application. The war is fought not to save America from ultimate conquest, but for a "new Order" of universal rights and equalities somewhat vaguely defined, but well calculated to please a democratic electorate. There were, besides, certain definite causes to be served: the German, Jewish, and Irish votes in America are not lost sight of even in the clash and clamour of European war. Colonel House was a practical politician.

All things are reckoned, almost unconsciously and inevitably from this point of view. Thus, when Russia breaks out in Bolshevik revolution, Colonel House is enthusiastic.

"It is more important, I think," he writes to the President on 16th August, 1927, "that Russia should weld herself into a virile Republic than it is that Germany should be beaten to her knees."

The Wilsonian Aim.

Germany, in fact, is not to be beaten to her knees, but only to be separated from her Government, the chief aim of Wilsonian policy.

Thus, for example, he writes on

August 17, 1917:

"A statement from you setting forth the real issues would have an enormous effect, and would probably bring about such an upheaval in Germany as we desire. . . . What is needed, it seems to me, is a firm tone, full of determination, but yet breathing a spirit of liberalism and justice that will make the people of the Central Powers feel safe in your hands."

These words were written when the Pope proposed peace; the President was against taking any notice of the Vatican; but Colonel House saw an opportunity of using the occasion. If President Wilson could at once lay all the blame on "a military autocracy that does not represent the opinion of the people for whom they speak," if he could disavow the "selfish" war aims of the Allies, and indeed the whole "old, narrow, and selfish order of things"; if he could "blaze new path" out of the "meshes of unrighteous intrigue," it would be extremely useful from every point of view. And when it was done, Colonel House thus recommended it to Mr. Balfour:

It will serve, I think, to unite Russia and add to the confusion of Germany."

"If George has his Way."

With these ideas in mind, Colonel House worked hard upon the elaboration of peace terms on democratic principles. "The Inquiry," a Committee manned by Professors, with Dr. Walter Lippmann at the head of it, was organised for that purpose, and so that its recommendations could be impressed upon the Allies. Colonel House was prevailed upon by the President to go to Europe as head of an American "War Mission." He arrived in Plymouth on the 3rd November, 1917, on board the American cruiser Huntington.

Here the "Super-Ambassador," as he was called by the *New York Times*, was soon plunged in the struggle going forward between the "Frocks" and the soldiers. Mr. Lloyd George, who stood for unity of control and diversity of effort, tried to get him on his side:

"He said that Petain and Cadorna thoroughly approve the plan. . . . If George has his way and if he represents Petain correctly, there will be no further offensives in France, but they will wait until the United States can throw their strength on the Allied side, or until Russia can recover sufficiently to make a drive on the Eastern Front."

### B. B. C. HEADQUARTERS.

#### NEW BUILDING TO COST ABOUT £500,000.

London, Nov. 27. The British Broadcasting Corporation is to have new headquarters in Portland Place, Oxford Circus, and will move from Savoy Hill as soon as the new building has been erected.

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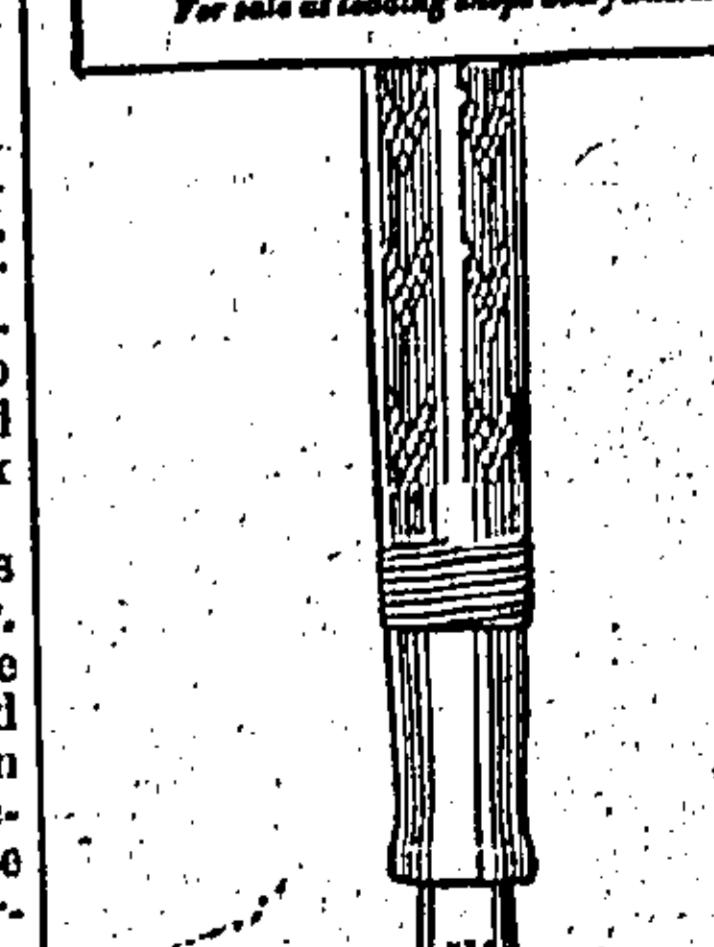
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## TARIFF AUTONOMY.

### INTERVIEW WITH DUTCH MINISTER.

Mr. Oudendyk, Minister for the Netherlands, interviewed by the *N. C. D. News* last week said:

With regard to the work I have been doing here, we think that China ought to have tariff autonomy. My Government also thinks that it is a right that belongs to every civilized nation. The former tariff of 5 per cent. of value was fixed in a treaty with Great Britain, and it was at that time very advantageous to China. It was in the days of low tariffs all over the world and I understand that before the fixation of that tariff China did not even get 5 per cent. on her imports. So both the British and the Chinese were satisfied with the 5 per cent.

### Line of Least Resistance.

Things have changed since then. It is reasonable that China should like to have tariff matters in her own hands. What I have been saying to the Chinese is that they ought to be taking the line of least resistance in every innovation that they try to introduce here, and by taking a reasonable tariff for a beginning and giving security to trade and business that the tariff will not be changed for some time, that will satisfy both the Chinese treasury and the foreign merchants.

My impression is that the Chinese will follow that line. As for the future, I think that experience will show them that a reasonable import tariff will bring more income into their treasury than a high tariff which kills trade. I think the Chinese have too much commonsense not to understand that.

In reply to a question Mr. Oudendyk stated that he was negotiating on these lines and hoped very soon to be able to put forward a tangible treaty.

### Extraterritorial Regime.

In reply to a further question Mr. Oudendyk said: The question of extraterritorial rights has been touched upon, and here again, in theory we must admit that every country has a right to jurisdiction in its own territory. To my mind the great difficulty lies in the fact that extraterritoriality has been running here for such a long time that lots of institutions, lots of countries, have grown up under it that it would be cruel to change suddenly a regime which has improved and prospered, both to the advantage of the foreigners and to a great section of Chinese as well, and that, therefore the abolition of it is a matter of such great importance that can be done only in stages. And it is for those Powers who have immense interests in this country to devise ways and means acceptable to the Chinese.

That the question of the extraterritorial rights of the foreigners goes deep into the thoughts of the Chinese nation is proved by the fact that already more than 50 years ago Sir Robert Hart, who may be considered as the greatest foreigner who ever lived in China, pointed out the sting of the matter, and devised ways and means to come to a satisfactory mode of abolition, and it is only to be regretted that half a century ago his advice was not followed. I have just again been reading his book, "These From the Land of Shun," and have been struck by the clear-

## OBITUARY.

### DEATH OF A TIENSIN RESIDENT.

Mrs. Elizabeth L. Colbert, wife of Dr. John W. Colbert, one of the best-known and best-liked American residents of Tientsin, passed away at Victoria Hospital on November 17. Mrs. Colbert had been ill about three weeks, the last two of which were spent at the hospital. Her illness was diagnosed as toxemic with a complication of minor ailments.

Mrs. Colbert was a native of Peoria, Ill., aged 43, and went to Tientsin in 1920. She was a trusted employee of the Standard Oil Company for three years, and returned to California in 1923. While there she met Dr. Colbert, who went to California in 1924, when they were married.

Mrs. Colbert was identified with the Tientsin "Ladies' Benevolent Society, and helped many young women, particularly Russian girls, in getting a start in life. She devoted much time to giving free instruction to the worthy poor.

Mrs. Colbert leaves a sister in Tientsin, Mrs. Maurice D'Alton.

### Mr. "Louie" Ltd. w.

The death is announced of Mr. Louis Ladow, popularly known as "Louie," the dean of Shanghai restaurateurs and known, and liked, the length of the China Coast.

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The War Office has telegraphed instructing the South China and North China Command to detail 60 men from the various regiments in Hongkong and China for military guard duty on board British passenger steamers trading between Shanghai and Hongkong or in the piracy area in China waters. This decision comes on top of the Admiralty's order instructing the Naval Command to place armed guards on all British steamers plying on the middle and lower reaches of the Yangtze.

For some considerable time past, representations have been made to the China command by British shipping interests for military guards, but we (the N.C.D. News) are informed, the General Commanding hesitated to accede to the request. In view, however, of the exceedingly serious state of piracy in these waters, the matter was taken up in high official circles and the matter came before the War Office with the result above stated.

Hongkong Special Licence.

The situation occasioned by this decision is rather a peculiar one. The Hongkong regulations concerning the carrying of passengers in and out of Hongkong in British ships require a special licence in the case of ships carrying more than 12 passengers in all, foreign and Chinese, these regulations having special regard to piracy prevention. Not all British companies have availed themselves of this special licence as it can readily be understood that vessels carrying a maximum of 12 passengers would be extremely unlikely to be plied by those travelling and it is further unlikely that pirates would ever attempt a piracy in such restricted accommodation. In practically all cases of piracy, the perpetrators have mixed themselves with the hordes of Chinese deck and steerage passengers who travel continually up and down the coast and thus have evaded detection, as it is impossible to sing out, say, a dozen potential pirates from a crowd of three or four hundred Chinese who look more or less alike and are drawn from the same class. This situation does not, of course, obtain when a maximum of 12 passengers are being transported.

There is no doubt, however, that a company which has not previously availed itself of the regulation above referred to will take steps to enter into the scheme provided by the War Office for piracy prevention.

It is well known that the situation has been causing shipping companies the greatest concern, particularly in the last few months when almost weekly, disasters of some nature have been reported. Even a vessel in distress has been pounced on by these scions of the sea, as witness the China Merchant's str. Hsinchih which was recently burnt to the water's edge after a plucky fight by officers and crew with pirates who swarmed the vessel while it was in a sinking condition.

The order with regard to military guards will take effect immediately and vessels leaving for destinations which will bring them in the piracy area will carry guards until further notice.

The China Merchants S. N. Co. also have the matter of the piracy menace under consideration. At a recent meeting at which expert opinion was sought, it was decided to expedite the installation of wireless equipment on all vessels. This decision had been reached some time ago but due to various reasons, the installations were proceeding much slower than anticipated. Three vessels have so far been fitted, the latest being the str. Hsin Kong which is at present in Shanghai and her apparatus will be effective within a few days. Until she is so fitted, she will not leave on a voyage but will then be placed on a regular sailing programme together with other vessels to be immediately equipped.

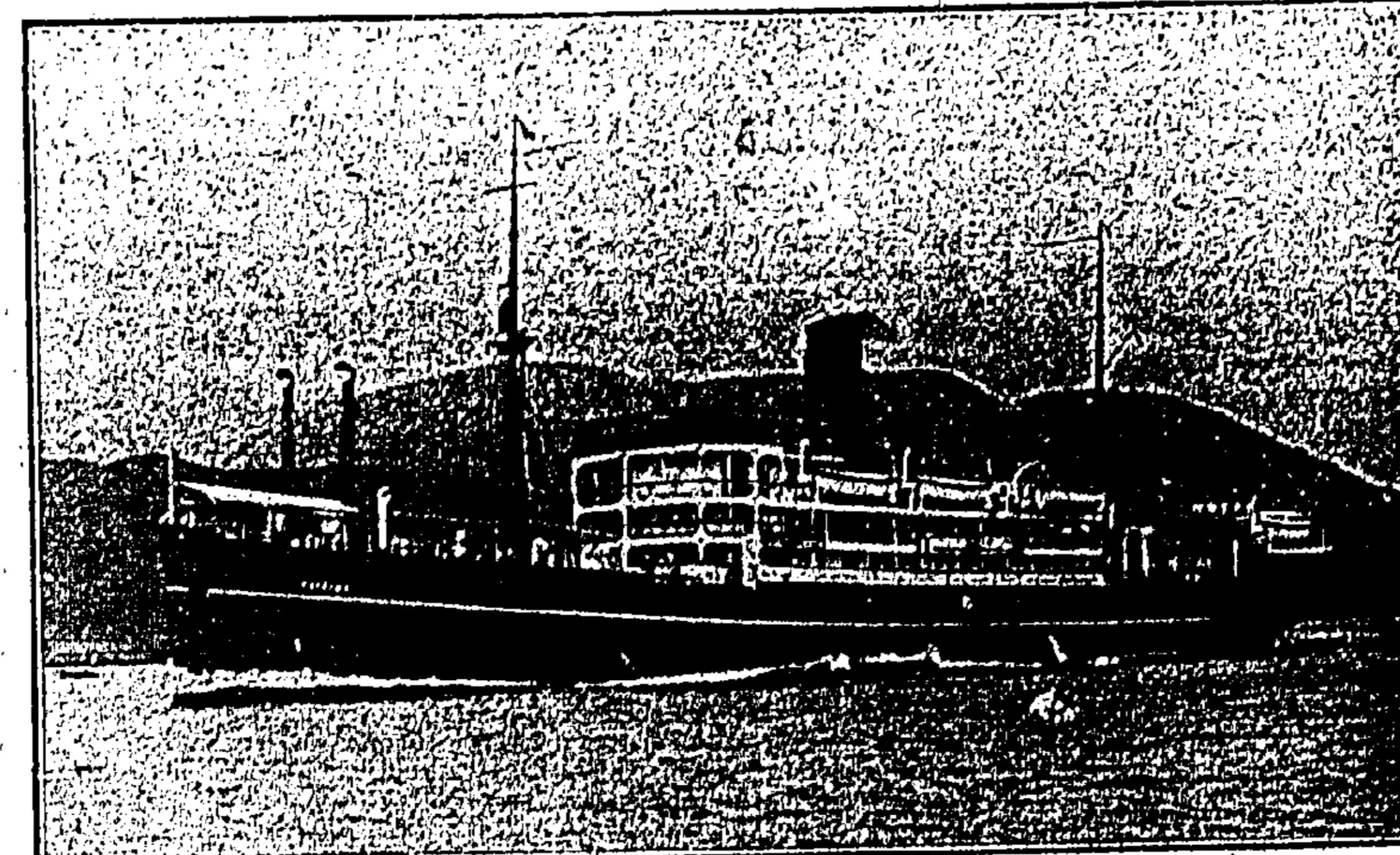
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A reception was held at No. 1, St. John's Place, Mr. and Mrs. Blake later leaving for Fanling for the honeymoon which will be extended to Baguio.

## SUCCESSFUL FLIGHT.

### GEN. CHEUNG ARRIVES AT MUKDEN.

Peking, Nov. 27. The Ryan monoplane flown by Gen. Cheung Wel-cheung, of Canton, arrived at Mukden from Peking yesterday afternoon.—Reuters.

## LETTER GOLF SOLUTION.

Here is the solution to the puzzle on another page.

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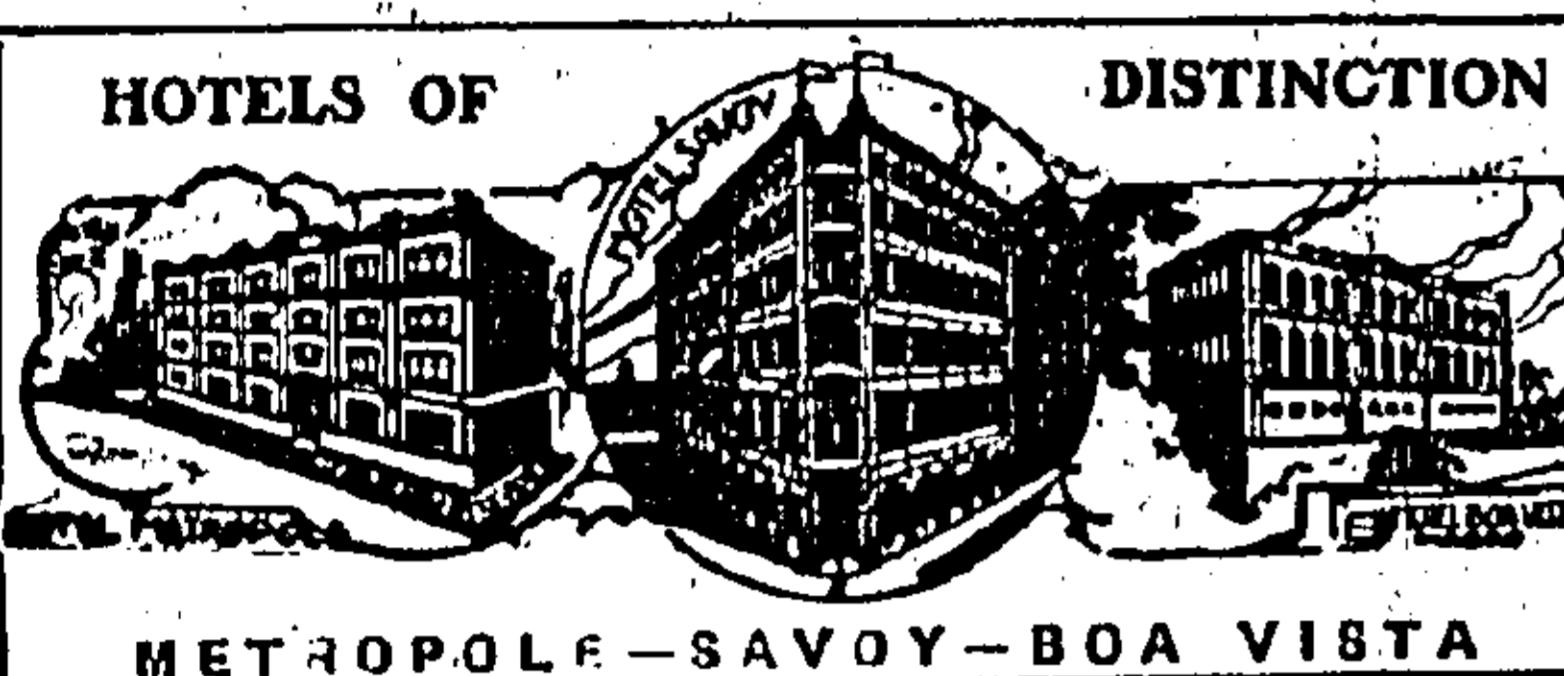
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**PRISONER ESCAPES  
FROM DOCK.**

**GETS AWAY WITHOUT BEING  
OBSERVED.**

**KOWLOON INCIDENT.**

The extraordinary discovery that a prisoner in the dock of the Kowloon Magistracy had disappeared was made during the hearing of several summonses yesterday and, notwithstanding a search in the precincts of the Court, the man was not re-arrested.

It appears that the prisoner, who had been brought before Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones on a charge of larceny of several articles of clothing from No. 514, Shanghai Street, was remanded in police custody until this morning. Following the usual procedure of prisoners who are remanded in the custody of the police, the defendant was handed over to the charge of the constable who had effected the arrest.

After the disposal of the usual morning cases, the Magistrate had a large number of obstruction summonses to deal with, and, in the ordinary course of the hearing of such cases, the offenders were lined up along both sides of the dock as well as in front.

The constable in charge of the prisoner on remand was also appearing in some of the summonses, so, for the sake of convenience, he put the prisoner back into the dock until such time as he had concluded all his cases.

Shortly after 11.30 a.m., when he was about to leave the Court, the constable went for his prisoner, but, to his surprise, he found that he was not in the dock. Exactly how the man made good his escape without being seen is not known, but it is presumed that he opened the door of the dock, and, behind the shelter of the defendants in the obstruction cases, gained his liberty.

When the case was mentioned before Mr. E. W. Hamilton this morning, Sergeant Clark informed his Worship that the prisoner had escaped and that the police were at present making inquiries into the matter.

It will be remembered that some two years or so ago, another prisoner made good his escape from the Kowloon Magistracy and was never re-captured.

**MR. HOOVER'S TOUR OF  
LATIN AMERICA.**

**PUBLIC SPEECHES AT LA  
UNION & AMAPALA.**

New York, Nov. 27.  
Mr. Herbert Hoover received distinguished attention on his arrival to-day at La Union, Salvador, the U.S. President-Elect being accorded a wonderful reception.

Replying to an address of welcome, at Amapala yesterday Mr. Hoover declared that he was engaged on this tour of Central and South America in order that he might learn more of the common problems of the Western Hemisphere.

The knowledge gained, he hoped, might render him better fitted for his coming task.

Speaking at La Union, Mr. Hoover urged a freer exchange of political education and scientific ideas among the American nations as a means of achieving an enduring basis of mutual respect.

Mr. Hoover afterwards left for Corinto, Nicaragua, and a late report states that he has arrived there.—*Reuter's American Service*.

Mr. Hoover on landing at Corinto was officially welcomed by President Diaz, ex-President Chamorro, and President-Elect Moncada, and heartily greeted by a crowd.

Mr. Hoover afterwards entertained notable Nicaraguans on board H.M.S. Maryland.—*Reuter's*

**THE REPARATIONS  
COMMITTEE.**

**MR. CHURCHILL REFUSES TO  
BE DRAWN.**

London, Nov. 27.  
Mr. Winston Churchill, Chancellor of the Exchequer, was questioned in the House of Commons to-day regarding the composition of the proposed Committee on Reparations.

He replied that the personnel and the terms of reference of the Committee had not been settled, and accordingly he was not in a position to make a statement. He might be able to give a reply next Monday, but there were five or six Governments to get into touch with.

Asked whether this Expert Committee would be appointed by the Reparations Commission under the terms of the Versailles Treaty or otherwise, Mr. Churchill said that was just one of those subjects on which it would be premature to give information. British Wireless.

**CHINA AND THE  
SOVIET.**

**DOES RECOGNITION  
HOLD GOOD?**

**INTERESTING POINT RAISED  
IN COURT.**

**SHANGHAI ACTION.**

Shanghai, Nov. 22.  
Whether or not diplomatic relations between China and Soviet Russia are broken off, and whether a State is allowed to bring an action in court, together with other interesting questions of international law, were argued by Dr. O. Fischer in the Provisional Court yesterday.

Dr. Fischer's appearance before Judge Ying was on behalf of his law firm, Liquidators of the All Union Soviet Textile Syndicate, plaintiffs in an action against Mr. S. Heimann, principal of Messrs. S. Heimann and Co. for Tls. 100,000, value of 636 bales of piece goods belonging to plaintiffs.

The latter alleged that the goods were stored in defendant's godowns before the exodus of the

**PHILIPPINE TYPHOON  
DISASTER.**

**Death-Roll Now Estimated  
at Two Hundred.**

**HUGE PROPERTY DAMAGE.**

Manila, Nov. 28.  
The death-roll caused by the typhoon is mounting as reports come in, and is now estimated at 200, but communication with the stricken Provinces is only possible by runners.

Four destroyers are leaving to-day to reinforce the Navy's relief operations.

It is impossible to estimate the property and crop losses, but it is expected that the total will be several million pesos.—*Reuter's*

American Service.

**ANXIOUS TO EXTEND THE  
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New Orleans, Nov. 27.

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**TOLL OF TWO GALE  
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**THIRTY-TWO DEAD IN LOSS  
OF ITALIAN SHIP.**

**VILLAGES SUBMERGED.**

Amsterdam, Nov. 27.  
The death-roll in Holland as the result of the devastating week-end gale is now placed at 58, thirty-two of which occurred in connexion with the wreck of the Italian steamer "Salento" which went aground near Zandvoort in the height of the storm and became a total loss.

The majority of the deaths occurred at sea, several being among the life-boatsmen, who went out gallantly to ships in distress.

From Ghent, Belgium, it is reported that as the result of the torrential rains which accompanied the terrible gale, serious floods have occurred in the low-lying regions around Termonde.

The villages of Gremberg and Moersake are completely under water, in some places to an extent of 65 inches.—*Reuter's*

**Coffee Crop Ruined.**

The coffee crop in the Cartago Province of Costa Rica, which fetches good prices in the London and Hamburg markets, where it is used for blending purposes, has been ruined by a storm which has stripped the trees.

The Government will probably have to re-establish the small growers financially.—*Reuter's American Service*.

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